

REMARKS

The claims are 1-19. Claims 12-14 are amended. Claims 17-19 are newly added.

The amendments to claims 12-14 and the subject matter of claims 17-19 find support in the specification, for example, at page 7, lines 11-17. There, Applicant clearly disclosed that the combined voice and data signals are filtered to separate the high frequency data signal from the voice signal prior to distribution of the voice signal to various devices within the premises system. In the preferred embodiment, the filtering function is accomplished by means of a modem. However, alternative means of filtering may also be used, as is specifically noted at page 7, lines 16-17.

Claims 12-14 have been amended, and new claims 17-19 have been added, to clearly incorporate these alternate embodiments within their scope.

Respectfully submitted,

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